IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gallagher et al.

Group Art Unit: 2182

Serial No.: 10/798,934

Examiner: Tanh Q. Nguyen

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For: Method, System and Computer **Program Product for Dynamically Selecting Software Buffers for Aggregation According to Current**

System Characteristics

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE CUSTOMER NUMBER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: